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(b) whether the Government will place on the table of the House the opinions of these two Universities; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the order since passed in G.O. No. 404, dated 2nd March has caused great anxiety to managements of Colleges and that representations have been made that this will result in creating a situation which will prejudicially affect the working of Colleges?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"(a) Yes.

"(b) & (c) The two Universities did not favour the constitution of these committees. The Government do not think it necessary to place the correspondence on the table of the House. The Director of Public Instruction recommended that the managements of Colleges may be advised to form such committees and that recommendation has been accepted by Government. The order is advisory and does not compel any managements to constitute such committees."

MRS. MONA HENSMAN :—"In the case of aided institutions and colleges which already have such advisory committees, I suppose Government do not propose to interfere with the working of these committees."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"Government do not propose to interfere with any private institution unless they consider it absolutely necessary."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"Supposing a private college is not prepared to accept the advice of the Government to constitute an advisory committee, what is the action that the Government propose to take?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
"Nothing, Sir, it is only an advisory committee."

Price of sugarcane in the Hospet area.

* 195 Q.—SRI N. SANKARA REDDI (on behalf of Sri B. Bhima Rao) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) what the minimum price of sugarcane fixed for Hospet area in the Bellary district under the Sugarcane Act XV of 1934 during each year from 1938 to 1948 is; and

(b) the average price of white sugar per ton or per bag of 2 cwts. during the said years?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"(a) & (b) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 911–913 infra.